HQ USJFCOM

Force Providing for Joint Exercises

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PURPOSE

- **To familiarize the audience with the:**
  - ✓ **Manner in which HQ USJFCOM provides forces for joint exercises**
  - ✓ **References used by USJFCOM to guide force providing process**
  - ✓ **Responsibilities at COCOM and Service Component level**
  - ✓ **Authority to execute Deployments For Training (DFTs)**
  - ✓ **Command relationships once deployed for training**

AGENDA

- **References used to perform mission**
- **USJFCOM's role as force provider**
- **Two (2) ways in which force providing is done**
- **COCOMs' and Service Components' Responsibilities**
- **Authority to execute deployment for training**
- **Command relationships while deployed for training**

REFERENCES

- **Unified Command Plan**
- **Global Force Management Guidance**
- **Forces For Unified Commanders Memorandum**
- **Title 10 US Code**
- **Secretary of Defense Memo of 06 Sep 1996**
- **CDR USJFCOM OPORD 2000-05**

USJFCOM ROLE AS FORCE PROVIDER

- **UCP – specifies UJSFCOM will:**
  - ✓ **Be the force provider**
  - ✓ **Deconflict the participation of forces in joint exercises**

- **Global Force Management (GFM) Guidance**
  - ✓ **CDR USJFCOM Primary Joint Force Provider (Conventional forces)**
  - ✓ **Provides global sourcing solutions IRT:**
    - ❑ **Global Force Management Board (GFMB) validated requirements for conventional forces**

METHODS OF PROVIDING FORCES FOR EXERCISES

- **Two methods:**
  - ✓ **Optimal method: JTIMS – 1-3 years in advance of exe**
  - ✓ **Secondary method: GENADMIN msg traffic – w/in 36**

JOINT TRAINING INFORMATION MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (JTIMS)

- **Provides HQ USJFCOM and it Service Components means by which to:**
  - **Source and track exercise forces**
    - ✓ **JTIMS force data is imported into Command's Joint Event Scheduling System (JESS)**
    - ✓ **JESS**
      - **Supports GFM process/mission by providing force visibility in terms of:**
        - **Current / planned activity**
        - **Readiness**
        - **Availability**
  - **Forecast O&M funding requirements.**

RESPONSIBILITIES

- **Supported COCOM:**
  - ✓ **Identifies requirements in JTIMS using Forces Tab**
  - ✓ **Requests forces via JTIMS**

- **HQ USJFCOM as Supporting COCOM – Upon receipt of req:**
  - ✓ **Reviews request for:**
    - **Clarity**
    - **Completeness**
    - **Confirmation the capability/force is assigned to CDRUSJFCOM by FORCES FOR UNIFIES COMMANDERS MEMORANDUM**
  - ✓ **Returns req to Supported COCOM if request is either unclear, incomplete, or for a capability/force is not assigned to CDR USJFCOM**
  - ✓ **Forwards req to appropriate Service Component for:**
    - **Feasibility of support**
    - **Identification and assignment of available units**
  - ✓ **Notifies Supported COCOM upon determining support**

RESPONSIBILITIES CONT.

- **USJFCOM's Service Components actions:**
  - ✓ **W/in 45 days acknowledge* receipt and unders of request**
  - ✓ **Immediately, upon determining support not fe**
    - ❑ **Notify HQ USJFCOM**
    - ❑ **Annotate JTIMS**
  - ✓ **NLT 180 days prior to start of the joint exercis JTIMS a force by UIC**

Note: * Acknowledging receipt and understanding doesn't obligate the Service Component to provide the force or resource at later date.

EMERGENT REQUESTS

- **Despite best efforts to be thorough/detailed … at 11th hour the event changes:**
  - ✓ **Exercise sponsor decides in May he wants an additional capability/force in the exercise**
  - ✓ **Exercise CONOPS modified necessitating participation of more forces**

- **At Force Provider:**
  - ✓ **Training schedules are set and being executed**
  - ✓ **Service O&M funding disbursed/allocated/obligated elsewhere**

- **11th Hour changes necessitates greater coordination - often times command decisions needed to: redirect funding: alter training schedules; and/or re-prioritize requirements**

- **Therefore, an alternative method to JTIMS used**

ALTERNATIVE – SECONDARY METHOD

- **GENADMIN msg requesting exercise support:**
  - ✓ **From Supported COCOM to HQ USJFCOM J3**
  - ✓ **Upon receipt HQ USJFCOM J3:**
    - **Reviews request for:**
      - o **Clarity**
      - o **Completeness**
      - o **Confirmation force/capability is assigned to USJF**
    - **Prepares and transmits to Service Component HQ a f support (FOS) request**
  - ✓ **Service Component HQ determines FOS and re**
  - ✓ **HQ USJFCOM via GENADMIN msg in time allo**
  - ✓ **USJFCOM responds to Supported COCOM**

EXECUTION OF DEPLOYMENT FOR TRAINING (DFT)

- **Use of JTIMS, constitutes COCOMs' concurrence to contribute and employ forces in joint exercise**

- **Services execute DFTs via US CODE Title 10 Service Authority conferred by Sections:**
  - ✓ **3013 for Department of Army**
  - ✓ **5013 for Department of Navy**
  - ✓ **8013 for Department of Air Force**

- **Upon arrival in theater:**
  - ✓ **Active Duty forces, IAW <u>FORCES FOR UNIFIED COMMANDERS</u>, report to Supported COCOM (except for USNORTHCOM) - <u>TACON</u> for**

SUMMARY

- **Perform force providing**
  - ✓ **Primarily - JTIMS**
  - ✓ **Secondarily - GENADMIN msg traffic**

- **Use of JTIMS**
  - ✓ **Supports USJFCOM efforts to deconflict force participation in joint exercises**
  - ✓ **Supports CDR USJFCOM efforts to respond to GFMB requirements**
  - ✓ **Provides COCOMs' concurrence/coordination to contribute and employ forces in joint exercises**

- **Execute DFT via Service Authority conferred Title 10 US CODE**

- **Force report:**
  - ✓ **AC report TACON**

QUESTIONS ?